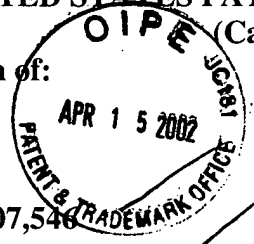


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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Case No. 98,162-B)



In re Application of:)
DeGendt et al.)
Serial No.: 09/207,546)
Filed: December 8, 1998)
For: METHOD FOR REMOVING ORGANIC)
CONTAMINANTS FROM A)
SEMICONDUCTOR SURFACE)

Group Art Unit: 1746

Examiner: Ahmed

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
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 - b. Response to Office Action Dated November 6, 2001
 - c. Check in the amount of \$400.00
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